#### Appendix table 3-1.

# SESTAT degree field and occupational category

Field Occupation
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## Computer and mathematical sciences

Computer and information sciences

Computer and information sciences

Computer sciences

Computer systems analysis

Information services and systems

Other

Mathematical sciences

Applied mathematics

General

Operations research

Statistics

Other

## Computer and mathematical scientists

Computer and information scientists

Computer engineers—software

Computer scientists, except systems analysts

Computer systems analysts

Information systems scientists and analysts

Other computer and information science

occupations

Mathematical scientists

Mathematicians

Operations research analysts, modeling

Statisticians

Other mathematical scientists

Postsecondary teachers

Computer sciences

Mathematics

#### Life and related sciences

Agricultural and food sciences

Animal sciences

Food sciences and technology

Plant sciences

Other agricultural sciences

Biological sciences

Biochemistry and biophysics

Biology

Botany

Cell and molecular biology

Ecology

Genetics, plant and animal

Microbiology

Nutritional science

Pharmacology, human and animal

Physiology, human and animal

Zoology

Othe

Health and related sciences (included under life sciences

for doctoral programs only)

Audiology and speech pathology

Health services administration

Health and medical assistants Health and medical technologies

Medical preparatory programs

Medicine

Nursing, four years or longer

Pharmacy

Physical therapy and other rehabilitation

Public health, including environment

Other

Environmental life sciences

Environmental science studies

Forestry services

## Life scientists

Agricultural and food scientists

Biological scientists

Biochemists and biophysicists

Biological scientists

Medical scientists, except practitioners

Other biological and life scientists

Environmental life scientists

Forestry and conservation scientists

Postsecondary teachers

Agriculture

Biological sciences

Medical sciences

Other natural sciences

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# Appendix table 3-1.

# SESTAT degree field and occupational category

Field Occupation

#### Physical and related sciences

Chemistry, except biochemistry

Earth science, geology, and oceanography

Atmospheric sciences and meteorology

Earth sciences

Geology

Other geological sciences

Oceanography

Physics and astronomy

**Physics** 

Astronomy and astrophysics

Other physical and related sciences

#### **Physical scientists**

Chemists, except biochemists

Earth scientists, geologists, and oceanographers

Atmospheric and space scientists

Geologists

Oceanographers

Physicists and astronomers

Astronomers

**Physicists** 

Other physical and related scientists

Postsecondary teachers

Chemistry

Physics

Earth, environmental, and marine science

### Social and related sciences

Economics

Agricultural economics

Economics

Political and related sciences

Public policy studies

International relations

Political science and government

Psychology

Educational

Clinical

Counseling Experimental

General

Industrial and organizational

Social

Other

Sociology and anthropology

Anthropology and archaeology

Criminology

Sociology

Area and ethnic studies

Linguistics

Philosophy of science

Geography

History of science Other social sciences Social scientists

**Economists** 

Political and related scientists

Psychologists

Sociologists and anthropologists

Anthropologists

Sociologists

Other social and related scientists

Historians, science and technology

Other social scientists

Postsecondary teachers

**Economics** 

Political science

Psychology

Sociology

Other social sciences

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# Appendix table 3-1. SESTAT degree field and occupational category

Field Occupation

#### Engineering

Aerospace and related engineering Aerospace, aeronautical, and

astronautical

Architectural and civil engineering

Architectural

Civil

Chemical engineering

Electrical and related engineering

Computer and systems Electrical, electronics, and

communications

Industrial engineering Mechanical engineering

Other engineering

Agricultural

Bioengineering and biomedical

Engineering sciences, mechanics and

physics Environmental

General Geophysical

Materials, including ceramics and textiles

Metallurgical

Mining and minerals

Naval architecture and marine

Nuclear Petroleum Other

**Engineers** 

Aerospace and related engineers Architectural and civil engineers

Civil engineers

Chemical engineers

Electrical and related engineers Computer engineers—hardware

Electrical and electronics engineers

Industrial engineers Mechanical engineers

Other engineers

Agricultural engineers

Bioengineers and biomedical engineers

Environmental engineers

Marine engineers or naval architects Materials and metallurgical engineers

Mining and geological engineers

Nuclear engineers

Petroleum engineers

Sales engineers

Other

Postsecondary teachers

Engineering

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#### Appendix table 3-1.

### SESTAT degree field and occupational category

Field Occupation

### Non-S&E

### Management and administration

Agricultural business and production

Accounting

Business administration and management

Business, general

Business and managerial economics

Financial management

Other business management/administrative

services

### Managers and administrators

Top and mid-level managers, executives, and

administrators

Accountants, auditors, and other financial

specialists

Personnel, training, and labor relations

specialists

Other management related occupations

### Health and related (included in non-S&E for bachelor's and master's programs only)

Audiology and speech pathology

Health services administration

Health and medical assistance

Health and medical technologies

Medical preparatory programs

Medicine nursing, four years or longer

Pharmacy

Physical therapy and other rehabilitation

Public health, including environment

Other health and medical sciences

#### **Health-related occupations**

Diagnosing and treating health practitioners Registered nurses, pharmacists, dieticians,

therapists, etc.

Health technologists and technicians

Other

#### Teaching and education

Education administration

Computer teacher education

Counselor education and guidance

Elementary teacher education

Mathematics teacher education

Physical education and coaching Pre-elementary teacher education

Science teacher education

Secondary teacher education

Special education

Social science teacher education

Other education

#### Teachers, except S&E postsecondary teachers

Prekindergarden and kindergarden

Elementary school

Secondary: computer, math, or sciences

Secondary: social sciences Secondary: other subjects

Special education

Other precollegiate education

Postsecondary teachers

Art, drama, and music

Business, commerce, and marketing

Education

English Foreign language

History

Home economics

Law

Physical education

Social work

Theology

Trade and industrial Other health specialties

Other

### Social service and related disciplines

Social work

Other philosophy, religion, theology

### Social services and related occupations

Clergy and other religious workers Counselors, educational and vocational

Social workers

# Appendix table 3-1. SESTAT degree field and occupational category

Field Occupation

#### Technology and technical disciplines

Computer programming Data processing technology Electrical and electronics technologies Industrial production technologies Mechanical engineering-related technologies

Other engineering-related technologies

#### Technologists and technicians

Computer programmers

Electrical, electronics, industrial, and mechanical engineering technicians

Drafting occupations

Surveying and mapping engineering

technicians

Other engineering technologists and

technicians

Surveyors

Technologists and technicians in biological and

Technologists and technicians in mathematical

sciences

Technologists and technicians in physical

sciences

#### Sales and marketing

Business marketing/marketing management Marketing research

## Sales and marketing

Insurance, securities, real estate, and business services

Commodities, except retail

Retail Other

#### Arts, humanities, and related disciplines

English language, literature, and letters Other foreign languages and literature Liberal arts and general studies History Dramatic arts Fine arts

Music

Other visual and performing arts

## Art, humanities, and related occupations

Artists, editors, entertainers, public relations, and writers

Historians, except science and technology

### Other non-S&E

Architecture and environmental design Other conservation, renewable natural resources

Actuarial science Communications Journalism

Other communications

Criminal justice and protective services

Home economics

Law, prelaw, legal studies

Library science

Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness

studies

Public administration Other public affairs

Other

### Other

Accounting clerks and bookkeepers Secretaries, receptionists, and typists

Other administrative

Architects

Farmers, foresters, and fishermen

Lawyers and judges

Librarians, archivists, and curators

Food preparation and service workers

Protective service workers Other service occupations, except health

Construction trades, miners, and well drillers

Mechanics and repairers

Precision production

Operators and related occupations Transportation and material-moving

Other

SESTAT = Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System

NOTES: The individual occupations included in SESTAT adhere to the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), a U.S. Government standard classification scheme. The SOC was developed through an interagency committee headed by the Office of Management and Budget. It is used by Federal agencies that collect employment and occupational data and was meant to provide comparability of data among different Federal statistics agencies. The major and minor S&E groupings of occupations as shown in this table were developed by the National Science Foundation.

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